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April 2, 2003

VIA FACSIMILE — (406) 293-5668

Mr. Paul Peronard
501 Mineral Avenue
Libby, MT 59923

RE: Mel and Lerah Parker situation

Dear Mr. Peronard:

This is concerning Mel and Lerah Parker. You were instrumental in assisting the Parkers in working out a settlement as you recall.

Another problem has come up. I received a letter from Mel indicating that the EPA is paying a little less than was agreed upon.

Mel's letter, along with his attachments are submitted herewith for your review. I think Mel does a pretty good job describing what the problem is.

Any assistance you could provide would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,



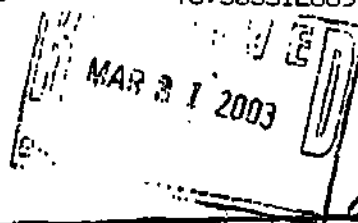
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March-31/03

BRIAN ELLIOTT THURSON:

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FAX - 406-442-8853.

FROM: MEL PARKER

Six Pages!

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ERIC: Hope all is going well with you and that you are settled into that new home. The funds from EPA didn't finish up from last fall so they will be back this spring again. We are now looking at the end of Aug for bridge they to reimburse.

I have a bit of a problem for which you may be able to help. Enclosed is a letter you sent to me on Sept 19/02. Also enclosed and labelled as Page-2 is a letter I got from Mr. Tom Christiansen of the E.P.A. He took over for Paul Pennard. What relates to your letter is Item-1* (Discovered the others).

Also enclosed as Page-3* and Page-4* are the proof that if the fencing and site improvements had been included the final total would be \$866,982.² Page-4* is the final settlement that was sent to Mr. Pennard for payment (\$851,982.²)

As your letter instructed Based on the Payment
Comments we crossed out the amount to be sub-
tracted from this total and initialed it.

Mr. Pagnard still seems to think that they have
paid for the site improvements.

Frank, I am leaving for North Carolina this
afternoon to be with Leanne. We both plan on
flying back on April-29/03. Our Fox Unit's phone,
but if you have not lost a message on our
phone I will call you when I get back.

Theresa
M. Pagnard